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Dear Parents /Students of Prentice-Hall **Math Course 3** class from the school year 2010-2011:

A “Summer Math Packet” will be sent home with your son/daughter for completion prior to the beginning of class in September. These problems are “review” in nature as the problems contained represent concepts taught and assessed this past year. There are examples shown at the top of each page to aid students with recall of concepts that may date back nine months. These problems are written at a level that does not require calculators, and although one may be used, it is strongly recommended that AS MANY of these problems as possible should be worked without the aid of one.

This math packet is REQUIRED to be completed over the summer. The students will be correcting this packet on the first day of math instruction in September, so students will need to report to class with the COMPLETED packet. The results will be the basis of review and discussion prior to taking the “Algebra 1 Basic Skills/Concepts Test” that starts our math year. Please note that a copy of this skills packet is available on the GTACS-St. Francis High School website.

It is my hope and expectation that this process will give us the greatest opportunity for success in the accelerated course of Algebra that your son/daughter is undertaking this coming year. Thank you for your support, and the encouraging words you will be certain to shower upon your student as they complete this task.

Gods Peace,

Tim Shrift, 8th Grade Math Teacher